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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: CRYSTAL OF (23S)- 1 $\alpha$  - HYDROXY-27-NOR-25-METHYLENEVITAMIN D<sub>3</sub>-  
26,23-LACTONE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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